

# Parent Meeting- Troop 870

May 3, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Carolyn Van Kirk, Committee Chair.

## Announcements

Kari Francis will take the role of Committee Chair, replacing Carolyn Van Kirk.

There is a new opening for Secretary. It involves attending the Parents Meeting monthly and taking notes, typing the notes and emailing to the troop.

Friends of Scouting chair is open.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please let Carolyn know.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a new parent's orientation during the scout meeting. If you are a new parent member, come for all of the information you need/want to know. All questions will be answered!!

There is a change on the troop calendar, Philmont parents meeting has been changed from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> due to summer swim tests.

Service projects have been added to the calendar.

NYLT Mandatory meeting Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer Report-Audrey Muratore:** Audrey gave a brief orientation for the new parents attending at this time. Our current balance is 6800.00, but will have outgoing 3400.00 tonight for summer camp. There is a potential need for parent contribution for the cost of transportation to and from summer camp... This will be decided/announced after all of the proceeds from the flag sells come in.

**Advancement Chair- Julie Lovelace:** There is a potential for 6-8 boys to need Board of Review (BOR) on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Be looking for an email from Jennifer Crucian for volunteers. Court of Honor is May 24<sup>th</sup> at the UBC Chapel. This is a time to recognize the scouts for their advancements. If your scout has advanced, he will be presented with his advancement and parents will be asked to come up to the front with him. Please plan to attend.

**Outdoor Committee-Marilyn Hockenberry:** Summer camp- 26 scouts signed up, one on the waiting list. Currently we have 2 confirmed adults, if you have plans to go, please email Marilyn and let her know. We know other adults are going- Morales, Fodroci, Senderling and Brown, but Marilyn does not have you on the list. Please let her know and she will add you. The Merit badge list went out, please look over it. Campers will be staying overnight in Meridian Mississippi at the First Baptist Church of Meridian, indoors in the student center. There will be 2 vans for 30 kids; we may need to drive an additional vehicle (car) as well. Camporee feedback was good. Our troop received 1<sup>st</sup> place in GeoCaching and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Knot tying. Congratulations to all who attended!!

**Cheryl-** Schlitterbahn Campout will be held May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Scouts will stay at Lockhart State Park, which is 30-33 miles to New Braunfels. Saturday all day will be at Schlitterbahn. There will be a car coming back early, Saturday for a few scouts who need to come home early. Sign up is due today. We are taking a picnic lunch for Saturday at Schlitterbahn. If you want to send your scout with money, you can, but we will be feeding them lunch while at the park. Your scout must have attended and passed the swim test before going. We will pack up Thursday 6 pm and leave Friday, 5:30 pm. We need drivers; if you are interested in going and can drive, please let Cheryl know.

**Health Form Chair- Erica Stepchinski (not present, reporting in her absence, Carolyn Van Kirk):** If you haven't turned in your form yet, please fill it out and turn it in.

**Merit Badge Chair-Ali Muratore:** Will send out email for 100 year anniversary "throw back" merit badges, the counselor of each merit badge will notify the troop of when they will begin.

**Fundraising Chair- Report given by Ali Muratore:** Flags: We sold almost 40 subscriptions on the Pool Tag Day Saturday. This Saturday we will meet at 0900 at the UBC garage to do door to door sales. Wear your troop t-shirt and shorts.

**Training Chair- Sam Sukkar:** If you haven't completed your online training, please do so. Email Sam the certificate of completion and he will update the spreadsheet. Woodbadge training is coming up in the fall. It is for adults. If you are interested, email Sam and he will email you the application.

**Service Projects- Jed Login:** Village Fair went well on Saturday. There were 2 adults and 8 scouts in attendance. For long camps (Summer camp and Fall camp), the scouts are required to have 3 service hours or more. New scouts are exempt from the requirement for summer camp, but still strongly urged to participate in service projects. Service hours are also required for certain advancements.

### **Scheduled Service Projects**

- Tonight, 1 hour- chair take down here at UBC.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Butler Museum, 2-5 pm. Email will follow with information. This is a trash pick-up.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the TBT (Jed's Temple). 9-11 am and 11-1 pm shifts are available. Will be branch pick up, and may plant trees. Pizza and drinks provided.

If you have questions about your scouts service hours, please email Julie Lovelace.

Remember, participation in the Flag Fundraising is NOT considered service hours...

**Scout Master Announcements-Mike Lovelace: Advancement** - increased scrutiny will be placed on leadership position holders meeting the commitments in Expectation Agreements.

Triathlon - (swim, bike, run) Sunday June 13th since Monday 6/14 is Vacation Bible School at UBC & we aren't able to meet on-site. This idea was originally suggested last month at Troop Leader Training by one of our boy leaders. Guys are strongly encouraged to sign up for @ least 1 event - as part of a relay team - if not to do all three events. More info coming soon. Several parents will be needed to help make this successful!

**Eagle Scout Project Presentation-** Andrew Eaton.